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1. The 67th Technical Battalion (TP) is located in a former castle in the northern part of Zdechovice, north of the Prelouc-Kutna Hora highway. The battalion HQ and the HQ company have been permanently stationed at Zdechovice; other parts of the battalion were scattered at various construction sites. There were two companies working at the Dukla housing development at Pardubice; one company worked at Prelouc and one company worked at Chrudim on the construction of family houses for Air Force officers. In the fall of 1954, a part of each company was moved to Ceska Trebova for an unidentified construction project; this advanced party consisted of about 300 men.

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2. Leading personnel of the 67th TP included:

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- a. Major Kaderabek (fnu), commanding officer of the battalion.

- b. 1st Lt. Kralicek (fnu), deputy commander for political affairs.

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1. Area of the castle, an approximate square 300 x 350 m large, protected by a stone wall about 220 cm high. In September 1954, the KONSTRUKTIVA, national building enterprise No. 5, from CHRUDIM started work on the restoration of the castle. Also a water filtration station was ordered from PRAGUE which was to be installed in the spring of 1955.

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2. Highway, hard top, 6 m wide.
3. PRAGUE-PARDUBICE RR line, in the process of electrification.

Legend for the sketch B:

1. PRELOUC-KUTNA HORA highway, asphalt top, 8 m wide.
2. Road # 2 on the sketch A.
3. Branch road leading to the castle.
4. Stone wall around the castle area.

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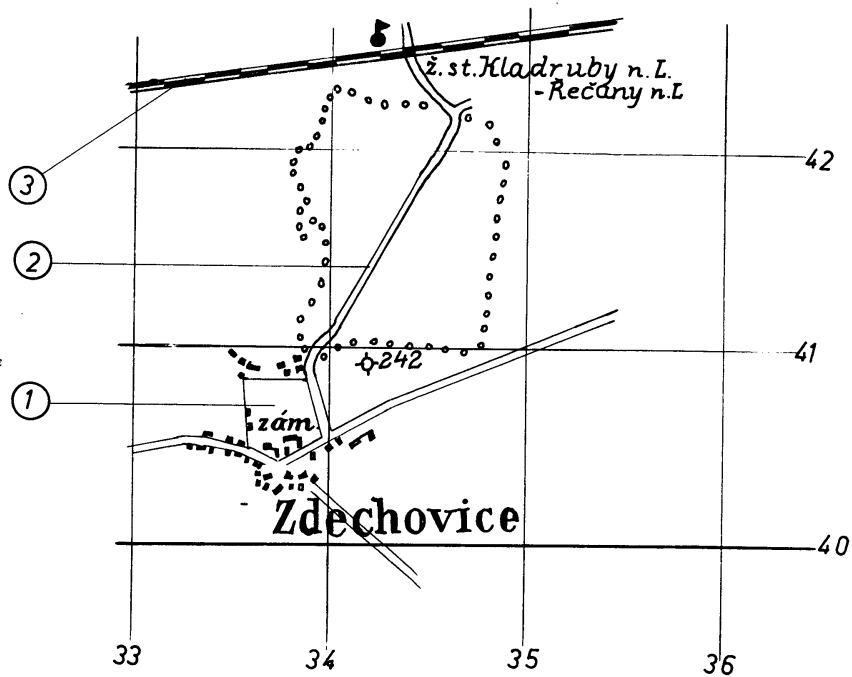
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5. Courtyard, triangular, 30 x 30 x 30 m large, used as a parking space. The exit is closed by a wooden bar during the day and a wooden gate during the night and is guarded by a sentry.
6. Guardhouse, groundfloor, brickbuilt, 8 x 5 m large.
7. Garages, former farm sheds.
8. Castle, three stories, inner court, square of a 35-m long side, 10 m wide buildings. Most of the castle under reconstruction, the ground floor in use as a kitchen, messhall and store rooms.
9. Brook, used in summer for washing.
10. Road across the castle park.
11. Four provisional wooden huts used as billets and offices.
12. Sport grounds used for military training.
13. Park belonging to the castle.
14. Eastern part of the park cultivated as vegetable garden.^a

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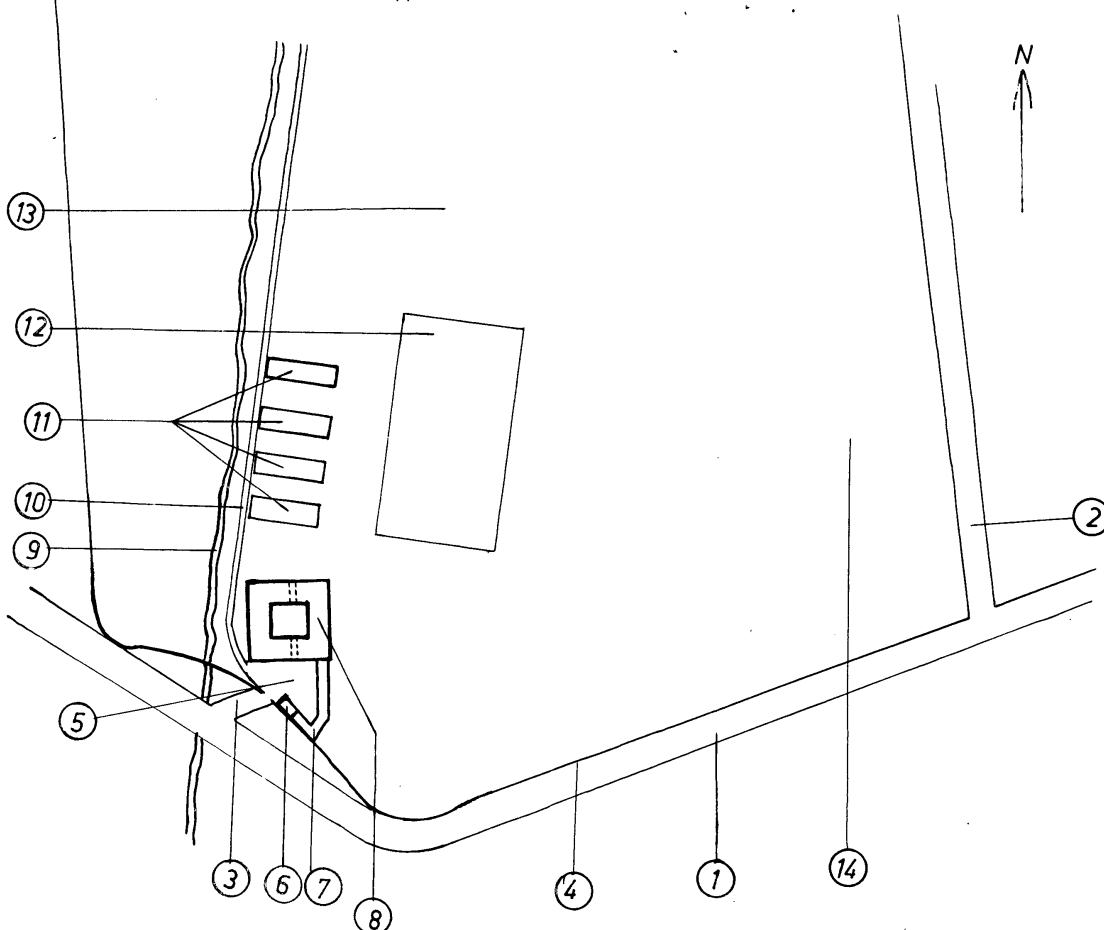


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